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(Natural Resource related items)

- **Mute Swan Issue comes up again.** The Mute Swan Eradication program being administered by the Tribal Natural Resources Department is winding down. Some ill-informed individuals from the public have raised questions about the Tribe killing swans. The program which is in accordance with the DNR and Audubon Society is designed to control an invasive species and protect the natural environment of the area.

(Public Safety/Court related items)

- **CPR Classes at Newland Building.** Sgt. Vance Bates from the Tribal Public Safety Department is a certified CPR instructor and he ran three classes last week involving 28 employees. The classes are designed to improve the life-saving skills of staff.

(Cultural related items)

- **Armstrong Paintings reviewed.** In the 1930's a local artist painted three large paintings in Manistee. One depicts 'tribal' life. The Manistee Art Institute had asked the tribe to review and comment on the paintings which have been on display before. Ogema Romanelli and Historical Director (and past Ogema) reviewed the paintings. Sam will be writing a piece to be on display with the paintings on the tribal perspective as shown in the painting.

(General area items)

- **NPR/Casino impact show.** The NPR station in Interlochen held a discussion on Casino impact on Counties. This was based on a study of an area unlike Manistee, so it was not accurate. Some issues came up that will need to be addressed. This is under study.

(Emergency Management items)

- **Tribal Emergency Operations Team w/Regional planners.** September 25th, the four key employees involved in the tribal Emergency Planning are meeting with representatives from LTBB and GTB at the

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Region 7 Assessment Summit in Gaylord. The purpose of the meeting is to conduct an assessment of our readiness to see what else needs to be done.

- **MOU with Local Emergency Planning Committee to Lansing.** Emergency Management Coordinator Bob Keck and Information Officer Glenn Zaring worked with the County Commission and had the MOU for working together on Emergency Management issues re-done to reflect Ogema Romanelli's administration. This is a major part of the Homeland Security process.

If you have any specific questions, ideas or comments regarding this information, please address them to:
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